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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

SUBJECT : State Department Draft Pursuant to Paragraph 6.c. of  
PSB D-24 (PSB D-24/1)

1. PSB D-24/1 working draft has been reviewed in this agency. We agree with the State Department's recommendation that the third course of action be adopted and that plans be developed accordingly. The recommended course is: "the omission of an official message while transmitting through United States information media a message to the Soviet people taking note of Stalin's death, extending to them the hand of friendship and inviting their cooperation in seeking a peaceful and secure world."

2. We should like to have the opportunity at a later date to present suggestions for the further development of the plan.

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FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS

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